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OBJECTIVE: WEB DEVELOPER / GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Web/Graphic Designer with technical support background and a passion for new media that stems from my degree in Electronic Media. Skilled at building strong team environments and fostering open communications.

SPECIAL SKILLS AND TRAINING:

- Designed and developed a professional portfolio website - www.barfarf.com
- **Graphic:** Adobe Photoshop, Acrobat, Image Ready, Illustrator, PageMaker, and Quark Express
- **Web:** Macromedia Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Shockwave, Flash, Real Producer, and MS-FrontPage
- **Video:** Macromedia Director, Adobe Premiere, After Effects, QuickTime, Media Cleaner, and Sound Forge
- **Equipment:** Processing B/W photography, Avid, Digital/Analog video editing, SLR cameras, and camcorders
- **Operating Systems:** Windows 3.1/95/98/ME/NT/2000/XP, MS-DOS, UNIX of various flavors, and MacOS 7-9
- **Languages:** HTML, intro C++, and intro JavaScript
- Taught "Start-Ups" Classes for HTML, e-mail, computer basics, the Internet, and word processing
- 5 years of experience in an University Office of Information Technologies (OIT) networked environment
- 10 years of summer Youth Camp Counselor/Leader experience

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Memorial Hospital Family Practice Residency – South Bend, IN 5/2002 – Present

Computer Support Coordinator

- Provided supported for over 40 residents/faculty/Doctor's laptops, desktops, handhelds, software and hardware.
- Created and taught a "computers in medicine curriculum" for new family practice residents.
- Designed a patient tracking OB (Obstetrics) database in Microsoft Access
- Developed, designed, and implemented new family practice website with marketing team.
- Assisted in research, testing and education of new Electronic Medical Record (EMR) for practice.

Information Technology Center at College of Business – Notre Dame, IN 09/2001 – 5/2002

Technical Support

- Provided personal, phone, and remote assistance (Reach-Out and NetSupport) technical support to the faculty, staff, and students via a call/case tracking software (Clarify).
- Maintained a public knowledge base of solutions
- Assisted in every aspect of a mass upgrade of all users from Windows NT (NT@ND1) to windows 2000
- Consistently worked in a team environment to find the most efficient solutions possible

MircoVillage Internet Services – Mishawaka, IN 9/2000 – 9/2001

Technical Consultant

- Installed wireless broadband connections for resident, businesses and towers
- Assisted in setup and monitoring of routers, Web Development, LAN, Unix servers, plus networking for the PC
- Over the phone technical support for dial-up and skyburst (broadband wireless) users

Camp O'Malley - Alto, MI 6/2000 - 8/2000

Arts and Crafts Director / Youth Camp Counselor

- Created, organized, budgeted, and taught a summer Arts and Crafts program for at-risk youths ages 8 –17
- Trained camp counselors in arts and crafts workshops
- Acted as a mentor for modeling solid choices, and foster partnerships on behalf of youth, parents, and community
- Supervised and lived with at-risk youth on a 24 hours basis

Senior Helpdesk Computer Consultant

- Taught seminars and generated how-to documentation for professors and general campus usage covering topics of basic computer usage on PC and MAC, word processing, email, and HTML
- Supervised, trained, and insured quality of junior lab consultants
- Maintained two student labs: technical support for users, stocked supplies and debugged computer issues

MULTI-MEDIA PROJECTS:

Memorial Hospital Family Practice Residency – South Bend, IN

5/2002 – Present

Computer Support Coordinator

- www.qualityoflife.org/fpc.htm

- Developed, designed, and implemented new family practice website with marketing team.
- Assist in designed, revision, concept of multimedia recruiting CD-Rom (Macromedia Director)

Portfolio Website – Mishawaka, IN

2001 - Present

Webmaster / Designer / Photographer

- www.barfarf.com

- Designed and developed a personal professional portfolio website for commercial freelance work
- One can view my works of graphic design, video, web and photography online

Abroad Trip to Thailand – Mishawaka, IN

Summer 2002

Volunteer/ Webmaster / Designer / Photographer

- www.draki.net/~barfarf/thailand/index.html

- In the summer of 2002 I volunteered in rural Thailand to teach English and help with the environment.
- After the work camp I designed and created a photo gallery website with over 400 images.

Fundraiser Website – Mishawaka, IN

06/2001 – 09/2001

Fundraiser / Webmaster / Designer / Photographer

- www.teamforhope.org

- Designed and developed a personal fundraiser website for the Leukemia Lymphoma society
- This website helped in my goal to raised \$5000 (Dreamweaver, Adobe Acrobat and Photoshop)

Waterford Independent Senior Living – Mishawaka, IN

11/2000 – 03/2001

Freelance Web Site Designer and Webmaster

- www.waterfordatedisonlakes.com

- Developed and implemented (Dreamweaver) website, web-host, and, personal email system for residents
- Took photos of facility, staff, and residents then optimized images for website (Photography / Photoshop)

Peter O'Keefe Productions – South Bend, IN

2000

Freelance Graphic Designer

- Designed movie poster, VHS labels, and promotional materials for independent film short. (Photoshop)

Southold Dance Theatre – South Bend, IN

2000

Video Director

- Produced and filmed 10-minute video collage piece for web (QuickTime) and VHS (Premiere and After Effects)
- Collaborated with professional choreographer and over 20 dancers in various locations

Indiana University South Bend - South Bend, IN

1/1995 - 5/2000

Editor, Layout Editor and Webmaster

- www.iusb.edu/~newviews

- Used professional tools (Adobe Photoshop and Quark Express) to designed, developed and produced a 150-page undergraduate university journal.
- Worked in a team environment dealing with writers, management, budget, production, and distribution issues
- Developed website with online version of journal in PDF and HTML format (Adobe Acrobat and Dreamweaver)

Cover Designer

- Designed cover (Photoshop and Quark) for Indiana University South Bend Undergraduate Research Journal
- Worked with editors and commercial printers plus assisted in the journal's website development

Advertising Editor

- Advertising Editor for a bi-monthly university newspaper titled "Preface"
- Layout (PageMaker) and designed advertising ads, plus set-up accounts with local and national companies

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Literacy Council - Volunteer English as a Second Language tutor - South Bend/IN 1999 – 2000
- Tutored and taught ESL to adults
- Spanish study abroad program - Student - Cuernavaca/Mexico Summer 1998
- 5-week intensive Spanish language program plus living with host family
 - This counted as my 4th semester of college level Spanish at Indiana University South Bend
- Indiana University South Bend - Co-Founder and Treasurer of Science Fiction Association 8/1997 - 12/1999
- Implemented and organized an university funded organization for the student body
- Camp Mill House - Volunteer Youth Camp Counselor - South Bend/IN Summers 1988-1995
- Respond appropriately to the emotional and physical needs of adolescents within a structured camp setting
 - Supervised and led various activities with special needs youths on a 24 hour basis

EDUCATION:

Indiana University South Bend, Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Electronic Media, May 2000
Focus on: Art History, Graphic Design, Theatre, Spanish, Photography, Web, and Video Editing

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